

Package ‘crookR’

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Title Synthetic Crook Deformations in Stem Point Clouds

Version 0.1.0

Description Simulates parameterized single- and double-directional stem deformations in tree point clouds derived from terrestrial or mobile laser scanning, enabling the generation of realistic synthetic datasets for training and validating machine learning models in wood defect detection, quality assessment, and precision forestry. For more details see Pires (2025) <[doi:10.54612/a.7hln0kr0ta](https://doi.org/10.54612/a.7hln0kr0ta)>.

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URL <https://github.com/raudep/crookR>

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Imports data.table, stats, utils

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Create_Krok	<i>Backwards-compatible wrapper keeping your original name/signature</i>
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Description

Backwards-compatible wrapper keeping your original name/signature

Usage

```
Create_Krok(
  tree_stem,
  krok_length = 0.5,
  krok_start = 4,
  krok_type = "2dir",
  krok_deviation = 0.1,
  inflektion_X = 1/4,
  inflektion_ext = 1/2,
  az = 0,
  spar = 0.8
)
```

Arguments

tree_stem	tree stem point cloud (lidR::LAS or data.frame)
krok_length	range of the deformation along the stem's length
krok_start	start height of the crook
krok_type	single- or double-directional deviation
krok_deviation	extent of the deviation
inflektion_X	placement of double directional deviation
inflektion_ext	placement of double directional deviation
az	numeric degrees. Azimuth of lateral rotation (0 = X axis, 90 = Y axis). Default 0.
spar	smoothing parameter for stats::smooth.spline (0..1).

Value

Same class as input (LAS or data.frame object with crook deformation)

crook_deform	<i>Apply a synthetic crook/krok deformation to a stem point cloud (LAS or XYZ)</i>
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Description

Generalization of your Create_Krok() that supports lidR::LAS or data.frames, arbitrary azimuth, and safer handling of edge cases.

Usage

```
crook_deform(
  x,
  krok_length = 0.5,
  krok_start = 4,
  krok_type = c("2dir", "1dir"),
  krok_deviation = 0.1,
  inflektion_X = 1/4,
  inflektion_ext = 1/2,
  az = 0,
  spar = 0.8
)
```

Arguments

x	LAS or data.frame with X,Y,Z (case-insensitive if data.frame).
krok_length	range of the deformation along the stem's length
krok_start	start height of the crook
krok_type	single- or double-directional deviation
krok_deviation	extent of the deviation
inflektion_X	placement of double directional deviation
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az	numeric degrees. Azimuth of lateral rotation (0 = X axis, 90 = Y axis). Default 0.
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`example_stem`*Example stem point cloud (XYZ)*

Description

A LiDAR-derived stem used in examples and tests.

Format

A data frame with 3 variables:

X numeric, meters (local coord)

Y numeric, meters

Z numeric, meters above ground

Details

Points belong to a single Scots pine stem, pre-segmented.

Source

Synthetic/field data prepared for the crookR package.

Examples

```
data(example_stem)
head(example_stem)
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